Louisiana have agreed upon fusion. THE city of Stamford, Conn., celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary on the 19th.

THERE are differences in Gladstone's cabinet regarding the disposition to be made of the Irish dynamiters.

HON. WHITELAW REID, candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket, made public his letter of acceptance on

THE World's fair grounds and buildings at Chicago were formally dedicated, on the 21st, in the presence of

Russia has published a statement of the seizure by her cruisers of British sealers in Behring sea, showing her course to be blameless.

125,000 people.

Notice has been served by the master cotton spinners on the cotton operatives of Darwin, Lancashire, England, of an intended reduction in wages.

THE celebration of Columbus Day in the principal towns and cities, and in many villages and hamlets of the country, on the 21st, was very general.

Owing to the refusal of foreign merchants to purchase the surplus grain from the interior of Russia, the grain trade in that country is in a critical condition.

It was officially stated in Madrid, on the 19th, that the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, covering trade in the Antilles, is favorable to Spanish industries.

THE long-distance telephone lines between Chicago and New York were formally opened on the 18th. Mayors Washburne and Grant greeted each other over a metallic circuit about 1,000 miles long.

FRANK TANNER, one of the members of the Toledo (O.) city council indicted for bribery, pleaded guilty on the 18th. He also resigned his seat in the council. Sentence was deferred until the close of the term.

RALEIGH, N. C., is 100 years old and, on the 18th, celebrated its centennial by an elaborate street pageant. The city was gayly decorated. There were thirteen divisions of the procession, which was a mile and a half in length.

ALBERT A. Donge, treasurer of the ment in St. John's, N. F., has been ar-\$5,000 belonging to the Dominion government. He is 46 years old and very respectably connected.

THE will of the late George Fowler, a very wealthy provision packer and merchant of Liverpool and Kansas, was probated in England, on the 17th. It contains bequests of £65,000 to the Salvation army and £45,000 to other chari ties in England and Ireland.

THE marquis of Lorne, writing to the London Times, protests against the abandonment of Uganda, East Africa. He asserts that neither the present nor former cabinets, nor the British East Africa Co. can shirk responsibility for the occupation of that country.

THE pretended prince of Teck, who has been personating Queen Victoria's son-in-law in a way that indicated unsoundness of mind, proves to be an American whose real name in Heidelbourg. He pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey, on the 19th, and sentence was

THE proposal to hold an international exhibition in 1895 in two see tions-one section at Brussels and the other at Antwerp, connected by an electric railway-has been adopted, thus putting an end to the controversy between the two cities as to the site of the exhibition.

ANIMAL industry officials of the agricultural department reassert that there is no truth in the statement from London that an American bullock was found to have the pleuro-pneumonia. After investigation they say that the English inspectors have mistaken catarrhal or bronchial pneumonia for pleuro-pneumonia, and that the former will always exist as long as the cattle are shipped across the water.

THE trial in London of Thomas Neill Cream, otherwise known as Thomas Neill, for the murder of Matilda Clover by poisoning with strychmine, resulted, on the 21st, in a verdict of guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment. As under English law no appeal can be taken in criminal cases, except to the home secretary, this settles Cream's fate. He will be hanged, unless he cheats the gallows by suicide.

A STATEMENT has been received at the war department from General Manager O'Dell of the Baltimore & Ohio road, which shows that in case of an invasion of the United States the four trunk lines leading to New York from the west could land 350,000 troops within thirty hours with horses and all necessary equipment, and at the same time move enough commercial supplies to meet the current needs of the country.

THE board of ordnance, which has had the duty of adjusting the smaller caliber rifle sight and other details of the new magazine gun for the United States army, has handed in an interesting report. Its importance may be judged by the fact that the new weapon, which is a modification of the Keiag-Jorgensen gun, will be made at the Springfield (Mass.) national armory for the army and marine corps, and that | Miss Lottie Southwell, 25 years of age, the navy will also change its rifle to cor- took strychnine and died. Unreciprorespond.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER HARRY WEBSTER, of the navy, has recently hagen arrived at Quarantine, off New completed one of the most brilliant ex- York, on the 21st, with the first immiaminations for promotion to the grade grants which have come over since the of chief engineer in the shortest time president's prociamation was issued on record, viz, five and a half days. Mr. Webster is one of the heroes of the Samoan disaster, having kept the machinery of the ill-fated Vandalia going until the ship had struck and further effort was useless. As showing how slow promotion is in the engineer corps, it may be mentioned that Chief Engiand served all through the war.

## Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. It was reported, on the 18th, that the French forces in Dahomey had met

with unexpected resistance near Cana. on Sand island, one of the Pescadores group in the China sea, on the 10th. There were 200 persons on board at the time and 160 of them were drowned.

Bay residence, known as Gray Gables, claimed. s for sale, and it is stated that Mr. Cleveland will again make his summer home at Marion.

THE executors of John Roach, the his assignees, George W. Quintard and disease. George E. Weed, about \$2,000,000, the surplus of his assigned estate.

On the 18th Dr. Gee Woo Chan, of Omaha, Neb., was married in Chicago to sidewalk and expired. Miss Belle De Witt, also of Omaha. Dr. Chan is said to be one of the wealthiest on the 21st, caused a loss of \$70,000. Chinese in this country. The bride is Several firemen were injured. young and pretty, and comes of a highly-

respected family. THROUGH the intercession of Congressman W. H. Bradley the secretary of the navy has consented to send the White squadron, which participated in the Columbian celebration in New York harbor, to Charleston, S. C., to take part in the gala week festivities, which

occur October 31 to November 5. MAY COLVIN, a girl 15 years old, from Webb City, Mo., was arrested, on the 18th, for stealing a horse and buggy in Fort Scott, Kas., a week previous. The horse was found in her possession, but the buggy had been disposed of. She had been traveling over southern Kansas for a week with the stolen

property. THE comptroller of the currency, on the 18th, authorized the Chemical National bank, of Chicago, to conduct a The rest fled back across the frontier. branch of its banking business on the World's fair grounds.

JUDGE CLUTE, at Albany, N. Y., says he will not hand down a decision in the the court. He will have his decision ready at the opening of the next term of the court, the day before the elec-

THE steamship City of Paris of the Inman line arrived in New York, on the 19th, having again broken the west-bound record from Queenstown to Sandy Hook, by making the run in in political circles. 5 days, 14 hours and 24 seconds. Her days' runs were as follows: 448, 508,

The average speed was 20.70, the best GEN. O. O. HOWARD, United States army, commanding the department of the east, in his annual report to the ferred the decoration of the order of says the military under its new name rested, charged with embezzling about of National guard has reached a degree of excellence never before attained.

AUGUSTUS T. KERR, an accountant. who was arrested in Liverpool on a charge of forgery and embezzlement preferred by his late employers, the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., of Kansas City, was taken to London, on the 19th, to be arraigned in the Bowstreet extradition court.

Four Mexican outlaws, formerly nembers of Garza's band, who have een committing depredations in Texas border counties, have been captured and will be tried at San Antonio. In late encounters reported from the island of Crete four Christians and four-

teen Turkish soldiers were killed and twenty of the soldiers were wounded. A LARGE sewer in course of construction in the Steinwaerder portion of \$185,168.63. Hamburg, caved in. on the 19th, burying fourteen workmen.

ALL of the main business places in the village of Beeton, Ont., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th. THE total value of property in Illinois isted for taxation by the assessors and board of equalization is \$831,310,306.

THE Iron Age reports a most encouraging outlook in the iron trade. THE Protestant Episcopal convention

restern Tennessee. ACTOR JOHN F. SHERIDAN has returned from a professional tour of the globe that lasted ten years.

THE death of Miss Mary Atkinson, Castle, Pa. It is believed that she died while in a trance.

shocks were felt in Morgan county, REGISTRATION of voters closed in St. Louis on the night of the 19th. About 82,000 names are on the list.

SECRETARY HESTER of the New Orleans cotton exchange says that the south wants no change in the form of cotton contracts. W. M. FLINT died at St. Joseph, Mo.,

on the 19th, of alcoholism. He was formerly a wealthy banker at Gallatin, Mo., and afterwards lived in Gorden Plains, Kas. MRS. LUCY WHALEN, a neice of Joeph Smith, the Mormon prophet, died

at Burlington, Ia., on the 19th, aged 52. She was a firm believer in her uncle's CHARLES BAKER, a farmer residing in Johnson county, Ind., sold and delivered 2,000 bushels of wheat for \$1,600. For twenty years he had not tasted

liquor, but his appetite returned, he drank to excess, was waylaid and robbed of all his money. On the evening of the 19th, while serving a cannon at a republican rally at Emporia, Kas., a premature discharge occurred, seriously crippling

former's arms being torn nearly to fragments and the latter losing part of one THE four children of Josh Matthews and wife, living near Claremont, S. C., were burned to a crisp on the 19th. The father and mother had been in attendance upon some religious observ-

ance, and had locked the children in the house, which caught fire. AT Junction City, Kas., on the 19th. cated love is assigned as the cause of the act. Her parents reside in lowa.

prohibiting immigration for twenty

On the 21st the New York synod adopted the majority report of the eral people have been killed. judicial committee that the synod take

no action in the Briggs case. THE discharge of a gun set to catch a 200 persons were drowned. chicken thief at Louisville, on the FIVE states dedicated their state neer Webster entered the navy in 1862 night of the 20th, killed the mother of beilding at the World's fair grounds on the man who set the trap. the 22d

THOMAS COLE and his wife, hving at 4259 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, were asphyxiated, on the night of the 20th, by gas which escaped from a half-open jet in the parlor adjoining

their chamber. Col. J. II. Wood, a pioneer museum manager, died at Adrian, Mich., on the 21st, of Bright's disease, aged 71. At one time he conducted museums at THE steamer Bokhara was wrecked Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago.

STEPHEN FEIKE, a banker of Sardinia. O., was shot and killed, on the 21st, by George Justice, his farm hand, in a Ex-President Cleveland's Buzzard's quarrel over a crop of corn which both As THE Columbus Day parade in

Brooklyn was passing the reviewing stand Mr. Pearsall, a banker, and prominent G. A. R. man, dropped out of the famous ship-builder, will receive from ranks and died in two minutes of heart

Dr. J. A. Houser, a dentist from Charleston, W. Va., while viewing the parade in Chicago, on the 21, fell to the

An incendiary fire in Altoona. Pa.,

It is stated that the liabilities of C. Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocers of

New York, will reach \$700,000. THE wife of Dr. C. A. Zimmerman, of La Favette, Ind., died at midnight of the 19th, from the effects of morphine and strychnine internally administered by herself. She joined in the social games of the evening with her family until the poison began to work, when she implored the doctor to save her life, but he was unable to do so and she

died in convulsions. GENDARMES ordered back 400 Russian Jews who tried to enter Austria near Bojouczwk on the 20th. The emigrants would not turn back, and after exhausting every other means of deterring them, the gendarmes opened fire and three of the emigrants were killed and twenty-two were wounded.

JOHN GAINES, of Crawfordsville, the oldest native Indianian, died suddenly on the 20th. He was born in Franklin county ninety years ago, and amassed a Peck case during the present term of large fortune. He was a speaker of ability, and always figured prominently in old settlers' meetings.

SQUIRE O'DONNELL, a prominent citizen of Audenried. Pa., was shot and killed by Isaac Phillips, a constable, on the 20th, during an excited political discussion. The murdered man was a whereby the latter railroad will rejustice of the peace and very prominent

A NONUNION boarding house at Homestead, Pa., in which 125 workmen were | 500h. 503, 530-beating the record-and 288, asleep was set on fire, on the night of the 19th, by a miserant who run when approached by the deputy sheriffs, and made his escape. King Giorgios of Greece, has con-

secretary of war, makes some impor- the Saviour upon Dr. Walstein, of the tant recommendations touching the Na- American archaeological school at Athens. Dr. Tuerer, body physician to the

king of Wurtemberg, who became suddenly insane on the 17th and was removed to an asylum in Berlin, committed saicide on the 20th Two SHALL fishing vessels were cap-

sized off the port of San Sebastian. Spain, in a gale on the 20th, and ten of the persons aboard of them were drowned. THE Ohio state board of health has been notified of an epidemic of diph-

theria just outside of Salem, Columbiana county. There are nineteen cases. Ex-Senator John Ingalls has been compeled to cancel all his engagements on account of illness. He is troubled with severe gastric affections. C. Burkalter & Co., wholesale gro-

cers of New York, assigned on the 23th. Preferences were given aggregating Some fighting with revolutionists is

reported to have occurred at Santiago del Estaro, the central province of the Argentine Republic. The insurgents captured the governor of the province and a few persons were killed.

JOSEPH HORNE, the well-known dry goods merebant and philanthropist of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in a sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., on the night of the 20th, aged 67 years. Death resulted at Baltimore made a separate diocese of from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Horne was quite wealthy.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

HUNDREDS of houses were washed away, a number of people drowned, aged 23, is agitating the people of New and thousands rendered homeless and shelterless by the late storm on the south coast of Sardinia island. The Ox the 19th two distinct earthquake | whole southern end of the island is in desolation, and railway travel and telegraph service was ruined for the time

THE St. Louis exposition, the only successful permanent exposition on the continent, closed its doors on the eighth year of its existence on the night of the 22d. Not a year of its career has been a failure, and the season just brought to a close was one of the

most successful of all. MR. W. B. JEFFRIES, of Ipswich, England, an investor, who is one of the large holders of stock and debentures in the Grand Trunk railroad, arrived in New York, on the 22d, to make a thorough examination of the Grand Trunk system.

REPORTS from China state that by the overflowing of the Yellow river, rightly called "China's Sorrow," 50,000 persons have been drowned and fully 1,000,000 others will starve to death unless fed by the Chinese government until

spring. THE result of the late maneuvers of the imperal forces at Halifax, N. S., has satisfied the authorities that it would be impossible for an enemy to Julius Kowalski and Lane S. Adair, the effect an entrance to the harbor by day or night without a severe overhauling. MR. BLAINE's long-promised utterance on the presidential election of 1892 ap-

> published on the 24th. The paper occupies thirteen pages in the Review. THE Gladstone government is thinking of withdrawing all imperial troops from Canada and other self-governing colonies, and letting them furnish their

pears in the November number of the

North American Review, which was

own soldiers. Five villages were destroyed by earthquake in Koolais, Asiatic Russia, on the 3d. Twenty-seven persons are

Many children were killed at Los Angeles, Cal., by the explosion of a powder-loaded gas-pipe during the Co- in the world. lumbus day celebration. APACHE Indians in New Mexico and Arizona are on the warpath and sev-

RECENT floods swept away half the village of San Sperate; Spain, and over MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Crop Report. The following is the Missouri crop report for the week ended October 18: Another week of unusual heat, with corn the only agricultural interest benefited thereby. On the 13th and 14th rains were general in the northwest section and scattering counties in the northeast, southeast and southwest sections, but none whatever is reported having fallen in the central section. Light frosts were reported to be quite general from different and widely separated points, but corn is now safe, and tomatoes are the only product reported damaged. Wheat is germinating very wiy, and, where up is thin, uneven and being damaged by bugs, flies and hoppers. The condition of the groun I is affecting the acreage unfavorably. Corn cutting is well advanced. Pastures are so bodly dried that corn is being fed already in many sections. A good, soaking rain is needed to facilitate the fluishing of plowing and seeding, fill up the creeks and ponds and prepare the ground for the imminent cold weather.

Wants Damages for Injuries. Mrs. Sarah Kelsey has brought suit in the circuit court at Nevada against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. for \$25,000 damages for injuries received. She was driving out of town at that time, to her country home, and was caught on a crossing by an express. Her horse was killed and her buggy smashed, and she received injuries for which she asks judgment for the above amount.

Dropped Dead While Hunting Ducks. C. M. Pierner, a Lexington druggist. started early the other morning for a day's duck shooting, on the sandbar, a little below that city. He was found lving on his face dead about an hour later, having died of heart disease. He was 70 years old and very active. This is the third son of the family that dropped dead of heart disease.

Springfield & Northern. The Springfield & Northern railroad, an enterprise which has again and again and again awakened much interest in that city, seems now about to assume a practical aspect. A large meeting of the leading citizens of Springfield was held in the chamber of commerce there the other day, and considerable stock was subscribed to build the road.

That St. Joseph Inlet Again. It has come to light that negotiations are now in progress between the projectors of the St. Joseph & Southern and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads ceive possession of the franchises and right of way of the former road, which will give them an entrance into St. Jo-

Plead Gullty and Went to Jall. Jeff. H. Winscott, of St. Joseph, is in fail on charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He operated by means of rogus checks. His good standing saved him from exposure until the other day. He pleaded guilty before a instice of the nance and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

An Objectionable Sewer. Mrs. Harriet L. Scott has brought suit against the city of Nevada for \$5,000. She claims she is damaged in health and property in this amount by reason of the main sewer emptying within 150 yards of her house.

Mad Dogs. Kausas City had a regular epidemic of mad dogs a few days ago. At one time five of the animals appeared in one neighborhood, seared a crowd of school children, but were shot by residents of the neighborhood.

Death of a Literary Woman. Miss Bertha May Ivory, well-known in literary circles, died in St. Louis a few days ago. She did work for St. Louis, papers, and also had a volume of poems in press at the time of her death

Methodists and the World's Fair. The Southern Methodists of St. Louis. by resolution, denounce the sale of liquor at the World's fair: the Northern Methodists rejoice that congress favors the closing of the fair on Sundays.

Fifty Years Old. The St. Louis medical college celebroted its semi-centennial the other evening. The charter was issued October 18, 1842. The college will soon remove into a handsome new home. The Doctors "aved Her.

Mrs. Mary Clark, whose maiden name was Morris, took a dose of chloroform. at St. Joseph, with suicidal intent. She was removed to the city hospital, where doctors saved her life. Rewards for a Murderer. Gov. Francis has offered a reward of

\$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Josie Simmons, in St. Louis. Other rewards aggregating \$1,500 have Over One Hundred.

Henry Clark, colored, died near Sheldon. Vernon county, a few days ago. It is said that he was 106 years old, and that his age was well authenticated. Child Trampled to Death.

The 9-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heil, of St. Louis, was trampled to death by a horse. The child was in charge of a brother. Missouri Presbyterians

The Missouri synod of the Northern general assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Kansas City. The dele gates were well entertained. Death of a Bank President, Morgan Leonard, president of the

People's Exchange bank at Browning. died of paralysis a few nights ago. He was 60 years of age. The "Drammers" Want a Home. The Travelers' Protective Association

of America will erect a building in St. Louis to cost \$500,000. The St. Louis boys are hustlers. Given a Long Sentence. Simon Begley, who killed his broth-

er-in-law near Stockton, Cedar county, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Death of a Candidate. Oscar B. Smith. people's party nomince for criminal judge of Greene coun-

ty, died at his residence in Springfield the other night. Street Railway Mail-Cars. Street railway mail-cars have been introduced in St. Louis. This is the first movement of the kind, it is claimed.

The Apple Crop. C. C. Bell, the apple king of Missouri, says that the apple crop is the smallest on record, and that a rise in prices may be looked for.

Poisoned a Valuable Dog. Some miscreant poisoned a dog owned valued at \$6,500. The animal had won many prizes.

PREY FOR THE FLAMES.

Perrible Conflagration at Englewood, the Pretty Chicago Suburb, Entalling a Loss of \$100,000 - Two Human Lives Lost and Many Families, Shorn of All They Possessed, Homeless.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.-Fire that broke out at 4 a. m. in Englewood, a suburb of this city, did damage to the extent of \$100,000. One woman was killed by jumping from a third-story window in a hotel. Bodies of some of the guests are supposed to be still under the deoris. Those who escaped did so in their night-robes and had a close call at that. Strong winds carried the flames to a house a block away, which so alarmed the people living between the two fires that about twenty families moved out into the street. A dozen more are homeless and the charity of the people has an opportunity of displaying itself. Firemen battled manfully for hours to confine the flames within a block, but could not prevent damage to adjacent buildings from the intense heat. The half of the block south of Sixty-

third street, between Wright and Honore, was made up for the most part of frame buildings. Four brick structures only were in the row. The corner at Sixty-third and Honore was occupied by a frame structure. The next four were the brick ones and the rest of the block had frame buildings. It now has nothing but ruins, four brick walls being the only things left standings. The first of the brick buildings was occupied by a paint store, and it was in this that the fire originated. It is supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion of the oil. At any rate the oils furnished abundant fuel and added fierceness to the fire.

Above the paint store and the next building, occupying the second and third stories, was the Hotel Kent. It had about thirty rooms, and no less than twenty-five guests were there. There was an unusually strong wind blowing, and the fire was fanned so fiercely that the first warning the people in the house had were the snapping of the glass in their windows. There was no time to save anything. Men dashed for the doors and women

shricked. Miss Ada Butler, aged about 20 years, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, occupied a room on the third floor. She was awakened by the dense smoke. She found the halls filled, and turned toward the window. In her night robe she leaned out and appealed for aid. In the gray dawn she was a most pitiable-looking sight. Firemen and policemen below shouted to her not to jump, kitchen, having every appearance of but she either did not hear or she misunderstood them. She threw herself headlong and fell on the pavement. Her head struck first, and she was picked up a corpse.

The other people in the hotel went down the stairways, but it is feared all lor's wife. Her throat had been cut guests at a leading hotel as they sat at did not get out. All but two or three and the body was covered with stab had time to dress. Nearly all were wounds, showing that she had met a waiter with mournful dignity, "but de more or less affected by the heat, one man's full beard being burned to his

From the hotel the flames communicated rapidly to each successive building along the street. They spread so quickly that almost no furniture was saved. Flames were reaching nearly across the street and the firemen turned their attention to the opposite buildings, in which the heat had already broken all the glass. It looked like the whole town was going, and about this time the sparks had lodged in the roof of a building on Sixty-second street. That spread the alarm, and about twenty families living between the two fires moved into the

still on the grounds. Trains were delayed until the fire was sufficiently under control to allow the firemen time to get the hose under the tracks. The insurance will not come anvwhere near covering the damage. The

Several engines and three trucks are

brick buildings were insured, but many of the frame ones had no insurance. When the fire was under control the loned the house. body of John Howard, a baker, wa found in the ruins of Bloom and Jaeger's bakery. So far as known there were only two fatalities and no one was

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Discarded Husband Kills His Wife on Sr. Louis, Oct. 19.-Mr. Alice Princle was shot and killed by her husband, Theodore Princle, while walking on the

street Monday evening, in the company of her younger sister and four other young women on their way to attend the wake of a dead friend. The murder was the result of the refusal of Mrs. Princle to live with her husband for the reason that he had been convicted of robbery. Since leaving the workhouse Princle had repeatedly begged his wife to take him back, but she had as persistently refused, and, becoming desperate, the discarded husband, who loved his wife in his own fashion determined to kill her, and was only too successful. After the murder he threw his pistols away and made his escape. Mrs. Princle was 22 years of age and her husband 28

Cool and Daring. St. Louis, Oct. 19.-Two masked men the muzzles of revolvers, compeled the their pockets and the money drawer. They secured 3107 from the crowd, retired. Several players on each side backed out of the saloon and skipped.

Boston Bricklayers Will Establish an

Boston, Oct. 19.-The bricklayers' unions of this city will establish an eight-hour workday on November 1. This is the first branch of the building trades in Massachusetts to obtain the eight-hour workday. The men, in order to gain their object without a strike, have agreed to sacrifice one hour's pay, but it is expected that the limiting of the hours of labor will in a short time enable the bricklayers to get as much for eight hours' work as they have thus far been receiving for the nine-hour day.

The Russian Grain Trade. St. Petersburg. Oct. 19.—Owing the refusal of foreign merchants to purchase the surplus grain from the interior of Russia, the grain trade is in a critical condition. The low prices which prevail abroad to the cause of the trouble, and exporters are purchasing only with a view to store for a rise in prices. It is estimated that Odessa holds in reserve 3,680,000 quintals, Kharsan 1,000,000 poods and Azoff 11,200,000 poods. Exby A. E. Koerner, of St. Louis, and porting houses in Taganrog, Berbiansk and Marioapol have suspended, and many steamers have ceased to run.

INJURED CHILDREN.

Three Hundred Little Ones Precipitate Fifteen Feet by the Collapse of Poorly-Constructed Seats-None Killed, But Many Injured-Many Lawsuits in Store

for a Connecticut Carpenter. WEST WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 20 .-Four hundred school children were seated on temporary seats fifteen feet high vesterday afternoon rehearsing for the Columbus celebration on Friday, when the benches collapsed and 300 children fell to the floor. Many received broken limbs, but none were

Eight hundred pupils, principals and teachers had marched through the streets with a drum corps for a marching drill and went to the rink to practice for chorns singing of the national airs for the Columbus day celebration. Temporary seats were erected in tiers to the height of fifteen feet to hold 1,500 children. They are being scated on the upper seats and the first 400 had been seated when the five top rows collapsed. Three hundred children fell to the floor in a heap and the wreck and their screams caused a panic among the others who escaped, while several women fainted.

A crowd was quickly on the spot to rescue the children, some of whom were pulled out with broken arms and legs and collar bones or otherwise hurt, some being unconscious. All the town doctors were summoned and many teams were pressed into service to take the children home. None were fatally hurt. The smallest children, those from 5 to 12 years of age, occupied the top seats, which had evidently been carelessly constructed. The community is excited and indignant, and there has been threats of lynching Carpenter Curtis, while there are said to be many lawsuits in store for him. The children were to be the principal feature of the Columbus celebration, but the accident has greatly interferred with that part of the programme.

## A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

What Curious Neighbors Found in a House Near Manchester, England-A Terrible Crime of a Husband who Lost His Nerve

LONDON, Oct 20.-A horrible affair has come to light at Oldham, near Manchester. A man named Mellor lived in house in the Hollins road at that place. His wife has been missing for some time, but apparently nothing has been seriously suspected. Some neighbors, paying an unexpectvisit to Mellor's house, noticed that a hole had been dug in the having been intended as a grave for somebody. They informed the police, who at once proceeded to the house. The police made a search, and soon found a body in the cellar. It was thought to be that of Meleruel death by violence. The remains were in such a condition that it appeared the woman had been dead for weeks. A barrel of quicklime was found in another room, no doubt intended for use in the grave. Mellor has been put under arrest.

It appears that the Mellor house had been closed for weeks, a circumstance which excited the majority of the neighbors. Several of them entered the back yard, and peeped into the kitchen window. There they saw that the stones forming the floor were heaped in a corner, and that a large grave had been dug. They at once carried the news to the police, who forced an entrance to the house and found the corpse of Mrs. Mellor in a pantry under the stair-case. The body was lying on a rough rug. and was naked, except that the lower limbs had some undergarments on. The remains were decomposed and it was apparent that Mellor, after proceeding to a certain extent in preparations for concealing the crime, had lost the nerve to finish the job, and aban-

Struck with Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.-One of the incisiderable excitement early in the evening was a report that Senator John Sherman had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that he had been carried from the ball-room in a dying condition. The report, so far as Senator Sherman is concerned, was untrue and arose from the fact that Hoyt Sherman, | Shakespeare speaks of - it was not brother of the senator, from Des Moines, Ia., did suffer a slight attack of apoplexy while seated in the gallery of the ball-room. He almost fell from his chair, and he was carried from the ball-room to the room of one of the

A Surgeon Was Kept Busy. LAPAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 20.-The Purdue football team, champions of Indiana, yesterday afternoon in the presence of 1,000 spectators routed the University of Wisconsin team by a score of 34 to 8. Wisconsin took the ball and annoyances if I had only got something the west goal at the opening of the to eat occasionally. I tell you, a man game. Crowell, of Purdue, made a never knows what a vast amount of touch down in twenty minutes. Thiel, of Wisconsin, made the next entered the saloon of John H. Harltage touch-down and kicked a goal. Finin the northern part of the city, and at | ney. of Purdue, made three touchdowns, and Littleone kicked a goal on inmates, three in number, to hold up all but one touch-down. In the first | will build up my system."-Texas Sifttheir hands while they went through play Freeman, of Wisconsin, had his left arm dislocated at the elbow and were hurt and a surgeon was kept

Is Gen. Sickles Inelligible?

New York, Oct. 20 .- Gen. Martin T. Mahone who was defeated for the democritic congressional nomination in the Tenth district by Gen. Sickles, announced yesterday that the latter was inelligible for the place as he is an officer in the United States army. Gen. Sickles, however, does not consider himself an officer within the meaning of the act, and says he intends to make

the race. Gen. Mahone is much wrought up over the matter, and declares that he will run on an independent ticket if Gen. Sickles does not withdraw.

Fourteen Men Probably Killed HAMBURG, Oct. 20.-A large sewer in course of construction in the Steinwaerder portion of this city caved in, burying fourteen workmen. The accident occurred without any

in that part of the sewer had no opportunity to escape. Gangs of men were at once set to work to dig out their unfortunate fe. low-workmen, but their efforts are greatly hampered by the heavy timbers that lie in every direction in the fallen

any of the buried men are alive-

warning whatever, and the men at work

PITH AND POINT.

-Mary a man thinks he can read a woman like a book till he tries to shut her up.-Philadelphia Times.

-The main reason why some men have cross wives is because they are surly themselves.—Ram's Horn.

-A certain amount of wholesome ignorance is necessary to the enjoyment or even to the toleration of existence .-

-What a woman calls a perfect

dream of a dress is generally a stern

reality to the husband who has to pay

Texas Siftings.

for it.-Pittsburgh Dispatch. -Woman never realizes what perfidious scoundrels men can be until she marries one of them and gives him a

letter to mail.-N. Y. Herald. -Why do you suppose Mrs. Flyer wears such loud clothes?" "So she won't hear her husband growl about the bills, I suppose."-Inter Ocean. -One thing can be said in favor of

Nancy Hanks-if she is fast, she doesn't

appear on the street with her broth-

er's suspenders on .- Yonkers Statesman. -Diggs-"Have you lost anything on the races this fall?" Biggs-"Yes." Diggs-"What did you put your money on?" Biggs-"A gas bill that had been

running for four months." -Lost Interest.-Dapper-"Do you take much interest in palmistry?" Snapper-"Pa mystery? No, for I interviewed her pa last night and his views are no longer a mystery."-Yonkers

Gazette. -Little Agnes-"You're a pig, Harry; you only gave me a quarter of the apple." Her Brother-"Maybe you want a receiver appointed. Ain't you satisfied with a twenty-five per cent.

dividend?" -A Long Way Around. -Jack Bach-"Why don't you buy a silver belt for a present to your wife?" Jim Benedict-Great heavens, Jack, I'm no millionaire-Mary weighs 207 pounds!"-Jewelers' Weekly.

-"Why have you discharged your bookkeeper? I thought you told me he worked like a trooper." "He did. That was the trouble. I didn't want my books kept by a trooper, but by a bookkeeper."- Harper's Bazar. -"Have you got through cleaning.

Bridget?" "No, mum; not intoirely.

I've scoured the bookease and pianny, and I'm just going down suller for more sand to begin on the rist of the furniture."-Boston Transcript. -He-"Ah, darling, even when time shall be no more our love-" "She-"It is almost that time now, I guess." He-"Eh?" She-"I said it was nearly that time now. Time never gets to be

more than twelve, you know."-Indianapolis Journal. -Every Day Classics-"Three orders of spring chicken." said one of a trio of spring chickens am all sprang." And they came down to "ham'neggs."

-"Jennie," said he, "I shall go to your father and ask his consent at once." "Wait, George. Don't be impatient," said Jennie. "Wait until after the first, when my dressmaker's bill comes in. He will be more willing to part with me then."-Harper's

JOYS OF THE COUNTRY. Not Just Exactly as They Have Been A New York gentleman, who had not been out of the city, met a friend whom he had not seen in some time.

"Have you been sick?" 'No. of course not. I have just returned from my vacation in the coun-

"You must have had a nice time. You look as if you had had mosquitoes three times a day.' "Oh, yes, we had them regularly." "I suppose you had lots of fresh but-

ter and eggs while you were in the country." "The butter was strong enough to resent an insult, but as we didn't have lents of the ball last night caused con- | much else to eat it went very well with the petrified ears of corn. As we did not bring any diamond drills with us, we gave up the idea of partaking of the

spring chicken." "How did you like the coffee you got in the country?" "It was like the quality of mercy

strained." "Didn't you get nice light rolls for breakfast?" "We had rolls, but I didn't eat any. I read once that a spider eats four times his weight for breakfast. As I guests on the lower floor and medical | didn't desire to enter into competition aid summoned and it was soon learned | with this spider, I didn't eat any of the that the attack was not of a serious, rolls. Besides, the cockroaches were versatile in the farm-house where I was

boarding. They appeared, like actors, in different rolls every day." "I suppose the farmhouse where you stopped was crowded with guests?" "It was crowded, but not with guests; however, I could have stood the other wear and tear his stomach will go through until he has been out in the country for a week or so to recuperate. I lost twenty-five pounds. I'm on my way to the doctor's to get a tonic that

Eye Measurements. A good eye is an almost essential re-

quisite in a good mechanic. No one can ever attain distinction as a mechanic unless he is able to detect ordinary imperfections at sight, so that he can see if things are out of plumb, out of level, out of square and out of proper shape, and unless he can also detect disproportioned patterns. This is a great mechanical attainment and one which can be readily attained by any ordinary person. Of course there are defective eyes as there are other defective organs. The speech, for instance, is sometimes defective but the eye is susceptible of the same training as any organ. The muscles, the voice, the sense of hearing, all require training. Consider how the aftist must train the organ of sight in or tect the slightest imperfection in shade, color, proportion, shape, expression, etc. Not one blacksmith in five ever attains the art of hammering square, yet it is very essential in his occupation. It is simply because he allows himself to get into careless habits. A little training and care are all that is necessary for success. - Manufacturers'

-It is when a young fellow in love has lost his head that the girl in the earth and rock. It is not believed that any of the buried men are alive on his shoulders.—Philadelphia Times.